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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Japanese army renewed the attack at Liao Yang at daybreak, piercing the Russian lines and forcing their retreat, with the Japanese pursuing. —— Reuben Shirriff's committed suicide at Washington, D. C. —— Japanese have been repulsed in repeated attacks on the defences of Port Arthur. —— Japanese are believed to have seized the railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden. —— It is asserted that the Japanese occupied Liao Yang Thursday. —— There is great rejoicing in Tokio over the victory at Liao Yang. —— Russian war office claims that Gen. Kuropatkin crossed the river at Liao Yang for strategic purposes. —— Hon. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, died in hospital at Washington, D. C. —— Thos. E. Watson, candidate of the Populist party for President, addressed a large audience in Atlanta last night. —— Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepcion and reject all terms offered by the government. —— New York State Democratic Convention will meet Sept. 20th. —— Conference will be held in Chicago to-day to devise measures of relief for men now out at the stock yards. —— New York markets: Money on call easy at ⅓@1 per cent.; closing bid ⅓ per cent.; offered at ⅓ per cent.; cotton quiet at 11.50c; flour inactive but firmer; wheat spot firm; No. 2 red $1.11½; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 59⅜c; rosin firm; spirits quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 1.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 72 degrees; 8 P. M., 77 degrees; maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, —; rainfall since first of the month to date, — inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Atlanta, Augusta, Galveston, Mobile, New Orleans, Vicksburg and Wilmington districts. The temperature changes are slight.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday, except fair in extreme western portion; light to fresh northeast winds. Saturday, partly cloudy; showers on the coast.

Port Almanac---September 2

Sun Rises	5.32 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport.	12.44 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.14 P. M.

Here are the STAR'S figures for the cotton crop now about to be gathered 11,300,000 bales. Post this in your hat.

Experts are predicting that the rubber supply will be exhausted in about five years. The rubber neck, however, will not go out of business on that account.

That Mr. Harris who is running as the Republican candidate for governor of North Carolina is engaged in mica mining. We wish him luck—in mica mining.

If you are keeping up with the war news from Manchuria you realize that General Sherman knew what he was talking about when he made those remarks attributed to him.

The Republican administration has a good opportunity to dump silver on the Philippines. The Bureau of Insular Affairs of the War Department has received a request from the Philippine Government to have $1,000,000 worth of half-pesos coined at the San Francisco mint for the Philippines.

The Oil Fields of Mexico Company, a New York concern, which owns the oil lands of Vera Cruz, Mexico, have been notified of an an important strike of merchantable oil. A large amount of material will be installed. When will it be North Carolina's time for the discovery of oil?

In Canada they are calling free trade "treason," because the industries of the Dominion have been hit hard by competition from the United States where a high protective tariff enables the American manufacturers to invade Canada and undersell the Dominion manufacturers. Information comes from Toronto that the people of Canada favor the Chamberlain tariff plan so far as it will go in shutting out the United States.

It is refreshing to note that in these days of depression in the cotton industry all over the world, the Arrington Cotton Mill, of Gastonia, has declared its "usual semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent." It is stated by the Gastonia *Gazette* that this is one of Gastonia's best mills and that it is in a prosperous condition. There are also quite a number of other dividend paying mills in North Carolina.

Police Statistics.

During the month of August just ended the police made 141 arrests, breaking the record as to number in several years. Ninety-one of the defendants were colored and fifty were white. During August last year the police made 113 arrests; August, the year before, 119, and August, 1901, only 95.

DEATH OF MRS. W. A. RIACH.

Passed Away at Hospital in Richmond Yesterday Morning—Funeral and Interment Here This Afternoon.

Friends in Wilmington yesterday learned with painful regret of the death of Mrs. Marianne Riach, widow of the late Mr. W. A. Riach, auditor of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred the same morning at 3:25 o'clock in the Memorial Hospital in Richmond, Va., where she had been under treatment for several weeks. Mrs. Riach's health had been poor for a long time but no one realized that she was so near death's door. She was a woman loved and respected by all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Kind hearted, charitable to a fault, her life was a constant inspiration to the young. She was a woman of strong Christian character and was a valued member of the First Presbyterian church, of this city, for many years.

Mrs. Riach was born in Scotland but came to this country when young. She was married to the late Mr. Riach in Chicago during the eighties and very soon thereafter came to Wilmington where she had resided since. She leaves to mourn their loss a niece, Miss Belle R. Mann, of Richmond; Messrs. Dave and James Sinclair and the Misses Sinclair, of Wilmington, are also nephews and nieces of Mrs. Riach.

Mr. James Sinclair arrived last night from Waycross, Ga., to meet the remains, which arrived here on the 7 o'clock train and were taken to the Riach home on Third, near Castle street. The funeral will be conducted at 5 o'clock this afternoon and the interment will be in Oakdale. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jno. M. Wells, Ph. D., the services will be by Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Immanuel Presbyterian church.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Market Street M. E. Sunday school will run an excursion to Carolina Beach to-day.

— Manager George Aiken was here yesterday and arranged for the coming of John Robinson's big circus on Oct. 6th.

— The parlor car service on the S. A. L. between Wilmington and Charlotte was discontinued yesterday for the present.

— During the past month marriage license was issued to 13 white and 13 colored couples. Who said that August was an unlucky matrimonial month?

— A few more students in piano and vocal culture will be received by Mrs. A. M. Waddell. For terms and hours apply at No. 16 North Fifth street.

— It is understood that the handsome Kenan residence on Nun street, between Front and Second, has been rented for Bishop Strange and he will occupy it after the first of November.

-- Hosea Davis, white, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday in default of $20 bond for appearance in the Superior Court to answer the charge of assaulting H. C. Williams with a beer bottle.

-- All members of Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., are requested to call at Vale's Studio and have photograph made for the lodge album in the Pythian Castle Hall. The picture costs nothing and the lodge is anxious to complete the album as specially as possible.

-- Josephine Pigford, a notorious colored woman, was sent to jail for 30 days by Justice Fowler yesterday in default of fine and cost for an assault upon Sue Bryant. Susan said the woman slapped her down and then trampled her in the face with her shoes.

— Contractor Brock yesterday completed the wiring of the Academy of Music. The painting of the new scenery is temporarily held up on account of differences between Contractor Richards and the Board of Audit and Finance as to whether or not any bond should be required.

— The petition of Iredell Meares and R. W. Davis, attorneys for the plaintiffs, for an injunction against H. E. Truelove and J. A. Watkins, has been continued to be heard before Judge Brown at Whiteville, N. C., on Tuesday of next week, instead of before Judge McNeill at Lumberton as originally set.

-- A pair of mules belonging to the Angola Lumber Co. and attached to a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, became frightened near the Hilton Lumber Co.'s gate yesterday morning and ran away. The colored driver broke both bridles in an effort to stop the animals. They finally ran the wagon into a tree at Fourth and Taylor streets, wrecking one wheel.

— A flashily dressed negro, who said that he was a brickmason employed on the Heyer building, was pulled off a city car to which he had just transferred from the beach line last night about 9 o'clock by Policeman G. R. Holt. The negro had been making a display of a long pistol in his hip pocket while on the suburban car and Conductor Harrell had him arrested upon reaching the junction.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Labor Day—Joint celebration.
D. L. Gore Co.—New catch mullets.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Table boarders.
W. M. Cumming wanted.
W. M. Cumming—For rent.
Mrs. A. M. Waddell.—Music lessons.
Street Railway—S. A. L. connection.
Cape Fear Camp, U C.V.—Attention

THE RURAL SCHOOLS.

Fall Terms Open Next Month, Thirty Days Earlier Than the Usual Time.

DISTRICTS AND TEACHERS.

Some Interesting Figures Relative to Enrollment, Etc.—Wilmington Institutions Will Not Open Until the First Week in October.

September the first admonishes the school child that vacation days are almost over. This year the schools in the country open the first Monday in September, which will be on the first day of the coming week. The opening is a month earlier than usual but the term will remain seven months in length as usual, closing the last of March instead of the last of April as heretofore. The change was made at the request of a large number of patrons in the country, who are engaged in the trucking and kindred industries. September is a month of rest with them comparatively speaking, while the children are required at home during most all of April in the early Spring. The city schools will not open until the first week in October as usual. The change to the earlier date for the opening of the country schools is expected to result in a much better attendance.

The prospects for the new scholastic year are very bright, Prof. Washington Catlett, the superintendent says. The new teachers for the several districts are taking their places and Prof. Catlett is well pleased with them. A list of those so far engaged is as follows:

District No. 3, Myrtle Grove Sound—John M. Wright.

District No. 4, Masonboro—Miss Mary Ellen Corbett, of Pender county; colored school, Jane L. Crawley.

District No. 10, Castle Haynes—Miss Estelle Wright, of Kenansville; colored school, Eliza W. Douglass.

District No. 12, Rock Hill—Miss Kathleen Elmore, of Mount Olive; colored, Levi Nixon.

District No. 6, Acorn Branch—E. S. Edwards; colored, J. J. Clemmons, Jr.

District No. 7, East Wilmington—(Vacancy); colored, Marion B. Nash.

District No. 13, Middle Sound—Miss Effie E. Johnson, of Magnolia; colored, S. M. Holt.

District No. 11, Scott's Hill—Mrs. R. K. Bryant, of Scott's Hill; colored, Mollie Matthews.

District No. 3, Wrightsville Sound—Miss Pattie D. Thorn; colored, Thos. J. Sterling.

District No. 14, Greenville Sound—J. P. Herring; colored, Lucile H. Butler.

District No. 15, Delgado—Miss Augusta Wiggins, of Wilmington, principal; Miss Reba J. Myers, of Wilmington, assistant.

District No. 8, Oak Hill—Miss Melissa May, of Kinston; colored, Louisa Cornish.

District No. 9, Carolina Beach—Robert F. Lewis; colored, Daisy T. Sampson.

Prof. J. S. Leonard, of Statesville, N. C., will continue to give instruction in vocal music in the schools. The teaching of voice culture was commenced in the country schools two years ago as an experiment. It is now beyond the experimental stage and is proving a great success in more ways than one.

It will be interesting to know that the last census of the county shows 1,616 children of school age in the country, while in the city the number is 6,252. Divided between the races the following figures will be of interest:

	Country.	City.
Whites	702	3126
Blacks	914	3126
Total	1,616	6,252

The enrollment during the past year was as follows:

	Whites.	Blacks.
Country	547	712
City	1,876	1,129
Total	2,423	1,831

Real Estate Transfers.

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., to St. John's Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., for $3,750, undivided half interest in property on north side of Market, 66 feet west of Second street, 38x75 feet, more or less. W. M. Cumming and wife to L. M. Bryan, for $65, property on west side of Thirteenth, 165 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size. L. M. Bryan and wife to Clarence H. Bonham, for $500, property on west side of Thirteenth street, 165 feet south of Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size. Joseph Duncan Brown and wife, to Joseph P. Montgomery, $2,100, 400 acres of land on Deep Inlet creek, in the country, known as the A. H. Morris lands and formerly belonging to N. M. McEachern.

Naval Reserves Inspected.

Col. T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, and Commander T. C. Daniels, of Newbern, last night inspected the Wilmington Division, Naval Reserves. The sailors had 46 of their number present and made a highly creditable showing. The inspection took place in the armory and was very thorough.

Board of Aldermen.

On account of Labor Day, it has been decided to defer the regular September meeting of the Board of Aldermen from Monday to Tuesday evening. The meeting of the County Commissioners will also be likely postponed until Tuesday afternoon.

A RUPTURE IN BRUNSWICK.

Breach in the Democratic Ranks—Another Convention To-day at Lockwood's Folly—The Watts' Law.

There appears to be a breach in the Democratic ranks of Brunswick county. From all accounts the Watts Law is the disturbing element, advocates of the measure being apparently dissatisfied with the ticket put out at the convention regularly called by County Chairman Geo. H. Bellamy and held at Lockwood's Folly on August 4th.

A call was promulgated this week for another convention to be held at Lockwood's Folly to-morrow. The call for the convention sets forth that the late "so called Democratic convention did not fairly represent the principles of true Democracy, nor satisfy the moral convictions of the Democratic voters of Brunswick." The purpose of the convention as stated is to nominate "a ticket which shall represent the principles of a true and sound Democracy." The call is signed by C. N. Leonard, G. P. Frink, N. B. Bennett, A. V. Goodman, A. M. Williams and W. R. Ferguson, whose party affiliation in the past is not known here.

Howard C. Curtis, who was nominated for the Legislature at the regular convention, is out in a card correcting misstatements of his position, which was clearly defined before the convention at which he was nominated. He says that he is a firm supporter and upholder of the Watts Law and as a Democrat he will stand by it according to the enunciations of the State platform. Mr. Curtis also says in his card, which is published in this week's Southport *Standard*: "I have not been influenced in any way by any man, clique or ring either before my nomination or after my nomination, nor will I be influenced by any one or anything but the will and wishes of the people of Brunswick should I be elected."

SEATS ON SALE TO-DAY.

Bright Musical Farce "A Boy Wanted" at Matinee and Night.

The attraction, matinee and at night to-morrow, at the Academy, will be the musical comedy, "A Boy Wanted." That excellent show has played to capacity houses for years and as the management has spared neither time nor expense in its efforts to strengthen it for this season, the prospects are that former records will be eclipsed. The musical numbers, eighteen of them, are of the bright and catchy kind, and once heard will never be forgotten.

The fun is furnished by up-to-date comedians whose only aim is to please their audiences. They are ably assisted by a large chorus of beautiful girls, shapely and well gowned. The electrical effects are brilliant and novel, the piece is elaborately staged, and everyone seeing it will recognize it as one of the brightest comedies of the season.

Seats for the night performance are now on sale at Plummer's. The matinee prices have been reduced to 25 and 50 cents.

LOCAL PORT PARAGRAPHS.

Shipment of Rosin to London—Naval Store Receipts—Theo. H. Price.

Schooner "Lillian Woodruff" arrived yesterday from New York with cargo of cement for the S. A. L. warehouses.

Swedish barque "Trientalis," Capt. Lind, cleared yesterday for London with cargo of 6,425 barrels rosin consigned by the S. P. Shotter Co. to London.

The monthly statement of the receipts, exports and stocks of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington may be found in the commercial columns of to-day's STAR. The receipts of naval stores compare most favorably with those of the same month last year.

Cotton men will be interested in the letter of Mr. Theo. H. Price, of New York, which is also published in the commercial columns of to-day's paper. Mr. Price's letter anticipates the government crop report to-day, and forecasts a sharp decline.

Capt. "Vic" in New Role.

Yesterday's Charlotte *Observer* says: "Capt. Jay Thomas Vickery, of Washington City, arrived in Charlotte last night in the interest of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial Association. It is the purpose to erect in Washington a Jefferson memorial building which will contain a bronze statue of the Father of Democracy and many interesting relics and souvenirs of him and his times. Capt. Vickery will see the people of Charlotte in this behalf."

Queer Prank of Rivermen.

Jesse and Cleveland Johnson, two white rivermen, were tried before the Mayor yesterday for removing a push cart from Bellamy's drug store and throwing it overboard from their raft in the river Wednesday a little after midnight. They pleaded drunkenness in extenuation and were let off with $5 and costs each and guarantee to replace the unappropriated cart with a new one.

Southport's Enterprise.

At a recent meeting of the Southport Chamber of Commerce committees were appointed to transact special duties looking to the establishment of new industries, among which is a canning factory. A committee was also appointed to investigate the prospect for a railroad in the near future.

AWAY GOES MULLET.

Howland Syndicate Captures Atlantic and North Carolina Under Long Lease.

STOCKHOLDERS YESTERDAY.

Largely Attended Meeting at Morehead City—Foy, of Newbern, Will Protest. New Lessee Announces Policy of His Management.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1.—The Howland Syndicate, of Asheville, gets the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad for a period of 91 years according to the terms of the lease voted by an overwhelming majority of the stockholders at a special called meeting at Morehead City this afternoon. However, the formal execution of the lease will be not without a contest in the courts, for C. E. Foy, of Newbern, who has always been bitterly opposed to the State's giving up the road, has served notice that he will fight to the last ditch to prevent the transfer, on the ground that the State has no authority to thus dispose of the property.

The stockholders' meeting was adjourned this afternoon from Newbern to Morehead City. It was the most largely attended meeting in the history of the corporation. Only ninety-odd of the nearly 1,300 votes in the meeting were cast against the proposition offered by Mr. Howland. B. C. Beckwith, of the Board of Internal Improvements, made an attempt to block the lease, but the attempt was without effect. Governor Aycock and B. W. Ballard, the two other members of the Board whose duty it was to instruct the State's proxy, stood squarely for the lease and Beckwith's voice against it was not heard.

The proposition of the Howland Syndicate is to pay 3 per cent. net for the first 10 years and an increase of one-half per cent. each year up to 50, the remaining forty-odd years at a flate rate of six per cent. He obligates to spend $350,000 on improvements to the road during the first three years.

Mr. Howland states that he will be president of the road and that Mr. Fred L. Merritt, the well known Raleigh newspaper man, now of Washington, will be his private secretary. Mr. S. L. Dill will be retained as superintendent with all other offices, the policy being to make no changes except for cause.

Senator Simmons when asked about the matter to-night said that he regarded the lease the best thing that had happened for the State in years; that Mr. Howland is personally worth about eight million dollars and is backed by a syndicate worth many times that amount. Mr. Howland first became interested in North Carolina affairs through his connection with the Asheville *Citizen*, which he owned in connection with the Providence (R. I.) *Journal*.

[By Associated Press.]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 1st.—A special from Morehead City, N. C., says: "Richard S. Howland, representing the Howland Improvement Company, proprietor of the Providence R. I. *Journal*, and owning large interests about Asheville, where he has a summer home, has leased the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad; a line running from Goldsboro, N. C., to Morehead City, N. C., and owned in part by the State, for a term of ninety-one years."

By the terms of the agreement, The Howland Improvement Company will expend $350,000 in improvements on the road within three years. Mr. Howland is president of the company.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Capt. Thos. J. Pae Claims Miss Katharine Westerman a Fair Bride.

In the presence of a few friends and relatives Miss Katherine E. Westerman, the attractive daughter of Mrs. E. C. Westerman, and Capt. Thos. J. Pae, the popular young station master of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, No. 318 Red Cross street. The ceremony was impressively performed by the Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church. The bride and groom left on the evening train for Asheville, where they will spend their honeymoon.

The Westerman home was beautifully decorated for the wedding, the prevailing colors having been green and white. The wedding marches were delightfully rendered by Mrs. E. Schulken. Mr. H. L. Rew was the groom's best man and Mrs. L. F. Long, sister of the bride, was dame of honor. The costumes were elegant. The attendants for the service were Cyril Long, Eliza Sweeney, James Westerman and Minnie Decover. A sumptuous repast was served at a reception by Capt. and Mrs. Pae, which followed the ceremony. A number of beautiful wedding gifts were received.

Dance Saturday Night.

There will be one more dance at the Seashore Hotel before the season closes next week and the date is to-morrow night. A large number of young people will be present. Music will be furnished by the Casino Orchestra, which lays claim to being the best on the beach. Special cars will be run for the benefit of those who desire to attend.

— The Carpenter Grocery, on South Front street, is having some repairs made to the store. The floor is being lowered to the level of the sidewalk and a plate glass front will be installed.

O. C. HILL, A BRAVE SOLDIER.

His Death Occurred Rather Suddenly Yesterday Morning—His Comrades to Pay Respect to His Memory.

Mr Owen C. Hill, a brave Confederate soldier and a citizen highly esteemed by every one who knew him, died rather suddenly of heart disease before day yesterday morning at his home, No. 601, Queen street. During the night Mr. Hill suffered an attack of some serious disorder in the region of the heart and Dr. R. Harllee Bellamy was summoned. Dr. Bellamy saw soon after his arrival, however, that the case was hopeless and the sick man died within an hour. Mr. Hill was born in New Hanover but went to Onslow to reside soon after the war and returned here only about four years ago. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and several children. Mr. Jesse Wilder, who knew Mr. Hill well, said last night in speaking of his comrade, that he was a most excellent man. He never knew a braver or more faithful soldier and he desired to bear testimony to his worth as citizen and soldier.

At the outbreak of the war between the States, Mr. Hill enlisted in June, 1861, in Company G., Third North Carolina, commanded by Capt. E. G. Rhodes, of Onslow, who was killed at Sharpsburg. The company was afterwards commanded by Capt. Jas. I. Metts, of Wilmington. Mr. Hill was soon promoted and became orderly sergeant of his company. He took part in the Seven Days' Battle around Richmond, South Mountain, Sharpsburg, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg and Spottsylvania, where he was captured and sent to the prison at Elmira, N. Y., from whence he was released June 23rd, 1865. He was a faithful and consistent member of Cape Fear Camp of Veterans, of Wilmington, and for years attended its every exercise until disease overtook him. He was modest and retiring, loved and respected by all. His funeral will be conducted from the residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and all his old comrades are requested to attend the service. The interment will be in Bellevue Cemetery.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. J. O. Allen left yesterday to enter the V. P. I. at Blacksburg, Va.

— Miss Catherine Phillips, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Mary Post.

— Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr., is at home from the University Summer School.

— Mr. George Rountree is back from Linville, N. C., and a professional trip to New York.

— Mr. Henry J. Bennett has returned from Jackson Springs greatly improved in health.

— Among the returning collegians is Mr. Walter Storm, who left Wednesday night to re-enter Cornell.

—An exchange says: "Miss Grace Hobday is at Asbury Park, N. J., as the guest of a number of musical celebrities."

— Messrs. James Lynch, Louis Merritt, Walter McIntire, William Banck, Hankins Hall and C. Merritt left yesterday for the A. & M. College.

-- After a pleasant vacation spent at Jackson Springs, Rev. N. M. Watson returned home yesterday. Mrs. Watson has gone to Chatham county to visit relatives.

— Mr. Chas. A. Price has gone to Hartsville, S. C., to buy cotton this season. Mr. Walker Meares has gone to Scotland Neck and Mr. E. Lilly to Wilson on similar missions.

— Dr. Russell Bellamy has sufficiently recovered from the injuries recently received as to permit of his mother's coming home. Mrs. Bellamy left her son much improved.

— Yesterday's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. Walter Buckner, superintendent of Southern Express Company at Wilmington, is in the city, the guest of Mr. J. J. Crosswell.

— Mr. C. Ed. Taylor, of Southport, was here yesterday. He has recently returned from Raleigh where he stood the examination by the Supreme Court for license to practice law.

— Mr. Frank Gough, the popular excursion man from Lumberton, is at The Orton. He is arranging to run an excursion from Clarkton to Charlotte and intermediate points on Labor Day.

— Mrs. Annie E. Cudlipp and children left yesterday morning for Blacksburg, Va., where they will spend nine or ten months, returning to Wilmington next Summer. Mrs. Cudlipp's oldest son will enter the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

— The Norfolk *Landmark* of Wednesday morning says: "The Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, the pastor of the First Baptist church, is now ill at his home in Ghent, and it is thought he is suffering from typhoid fever. His condition was not at all favorable yesterday."

— Mr. Duncan McEachern yesterday came up to the city from the beach where he has been resting since his return from the North where he went for his health. Mr. McEachern is much improved and has resumed his duties as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and member of the firm of the Holmes Grocery Company.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

JOINT CELEBRATION OF UNIONS.

Labor Day!

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

25c. Round Trip.

PROGRAM:

Parade forms at Front and Chesnut at 9.30 A. M.

AT THE CASINO, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH,

Acrobatic Performance by Signor Kleiss.
Overture by Prof. Hollowbush's Band.

Hon. R. B. Glenn's Address.

Music by the Two Bands.
Clog Dancing on the Stage; Three Prizes.
Dead Rise Skiff Races, managed by Capt. C. D. Maffitt.
Any and all classes of Dead Rise Skiffs elegible for entry. Also Rowing Races.

After the Exercises Music for Dancing by the Casino Orchestra.

Good Order Is Assured.

The City of Wilmington will furnish twelve uniformed policemen for duty on the Beach that day and no one in an intoxicated condition will be allowed.

Greasy Pig Race--Open to Everyone.

New Catch Mullets!

200 Barrels New Catch Mullets and 10,000 Bags Salt.
Send your orders quick to
D. L. GORE CO.,
Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.
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Where Quality Is Appreciated.

H. D. Foss & Company's Famous Chocolates in Plain and Fancy Gift Packages—Half pound, pound and two pounds.
ADOLPH G. AHRENS,
Sole Agent,
107 Princess Street. 'Phone 644.
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September Mullets.

9,620 Pounds New Mullets,
$5.00 Per 100 Pound Barrel.
W. B. Cooper,
Wholesale Grocer, Wilmington, N. C.
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OUR IMPERIAL OR TIDAL WAVE FLOUR

Unless you are perfectly satisfied with it. We invite you to call and examine our stock, but remind you that you need not buy because you look, nor keep because you buy.
Our motto is perfect satisfaction with every sale.
The F. E. Hashagen Co.,
Wholesale Grocers and Tobaccos,
210-212 North Water street.
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ACADEMY OF MUSIC
OPENING OF THE SEASON.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
Matinee and Night,
The Funny Musical Show,
"A Boy Wanted."
Book by Chas. E. Blaney.
Lyrics by Walter Hawley.
Music by Alfred Solomon.
20.....ALL STAR CAST.....20
Matinee—25 and 50 cents.
Night—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.
Seats on sale Friday. sep 1 3t

Fate of Owen Quince.

Owen Quince, the desperate negro whom Policeman Leon George arrested at the "hobby horses" Wednesday night, was given 30 days by the Mayor yesterday for disorderly conduct and held for the Superior Court in justified bond of $100 in each of two cases of resisting an officer and carrying a concealed weapon. Herbert McClammy, Esq., his counsel, who was unable to be at the trial, sent a note asking that his client be allowed to waive examination in the two higher court offences. Evidence was heard, however, sufficient to guide the Mayor in fixing the bond. Quince denied having the pistol and to support his claim said that if he had had one, he would have shot the officer.

Government Rice Expert.

The current number of the "Rice Journal and Gulf Coast Farmer," published at Crowley, La., contains a highly complimentary reference to Wilmington's former townsman, Mr. DeLancey Evans, who is now special agent of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States Department of Agriculture as government rice expert. Mr. Evans formerly lived in Crowley, and the paper quoted says: "It is fortunate for the rice industry that a man of Mr. Evans' ability has been selected for this important work, and it is believed that he will be of great assistance to rice."

That Liquor Goes Legging

It now transpires that the jug of liquor stolen from the A. C. L. depot upon the occasion of the two negro excursions here this week is the property of a colored man from Darlington, S. C., whose name has not been learned. Another negro named Matthew Cain was placed in the guard house yesterday charged with being mixed up in the affair. He was brought into court by Policeman H. W. Howell. The best evidence against Cain is that he ran when he caught sight of the officer.

— Mr. Julian R. Clement, the popular night clerk at The Orton, left this morning for a vacation of ten days

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. †

DIED.

RIACH—In Richmond, Va., Thursday morning, September 1st, Mrs. W. A. RIACH.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, of which she was a devoted member. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian church, will conduct the services. The interment will be in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends are cordially invited to be present.

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

BLOODY DRAMA IN THE EAST.

The cablegrams this week indicate that the dogs of war have surely been unleashed around the crucial position of the Russians in the vicinity of and immediately at Liao Yang. The fighting has been of the most desperate character on both sides, and still the havoc goes on, with the victory in doubt.

Russian authority estimates that the Russian forces engaged at Liao Yang number about 205,000, and the assaulting Japanese forces number about 240,000. War critics, however, are confident that the Russian forces have dwindled to about 125,000 to 150,000, owing to their heavy losses during the campaigning up to the present scene of battle. The Russians are, however, very strongly fortified around Liao Yang, their main line of works embracing a circuit of about eight miles and distant about 3 to 5 miles from the city. It is not believed by army critics that any considerable number of reinforcements have reached the Russians as is claimed at St. Petersburg, while the Japanese are constantly receiving fresh troops.

The latest estimate of the number of troops engaged on both sides is 500,000 men and that the total artillery strength is 13,000 guns. That no doubt is an over estimate and most likely the first estimate given above is nearer correct. In either instance, the battle is one of the most stupendous in all the history of the world. The Russians concede that the artillery arm of the Japanese nese service has been superior to theirs for fighting in the mountainous country, but the claim is now made by the Russian commander that his artillery is superior to that of the Japanese for operations in a comparatively level country like that around Liao Yang. At St. Petersburg there is an optimistic feeling of confidence that the Japanese will be defeated in this terrible battle, which has been waged almost incessantly for a week.

The Russian commander is giving battle on ground of his own choosing at Liao Yang, and Russian authorities confidently hold to the opinion that after fighting a tremendous battle in order to demoralize the Japanese, the Russians will fall back on Harbin. It is hoped by the Russians to so cripple and demoralize the Japanese that they cannot follow up any advantage that a dearly fought victory may give them.

There is one thing quite sure, and that is that the havoc of the past week will tell tremendously on both armies. The battle may yet be a Gettysburg to the assaulting Japanese, or it may be the beginning of the end of the Russian occupancy of Manchuria.

The awful fighting at Liao Yang has detracted some from the situation at Port Arthur, but it is cabled that the fighting there has also been terrific. From all along the line now the war news that comes to us is sufficiently lurid to satisfy anybody interested in the deadly combat of men using modern weapons and tactics.

The appalling slaughter and shedding of blood is distressing in these days of so-called civilization, and there is talk of the offer of the good offices of Emperor William and other potentates in behalf of peace between Russia and Japan. The dispatches from New York and Oyster Bay state that G. Francotte, a delegate to the peace conference to be held this month at the St. Louis convention, arrived in New York on Tuesday from Europe. He brings credentials from King Leopold, of Belgium, and in behalf of the King will urge President Roosevelt to tender his good offices to end the war in the East.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— Right on Arizona's drought-stricken plains a flood has tied up the trains of every railroad operating in the territory, and this just when the United States is spending $1,000,000 there on an irrigation plant.—Omaha Bee.

— Senator Penrose declares that the West is safe for Roosevelt. He knows it, because a man came up to the window of his special car at a Wyoming water tank and told him all about it.—Washington Post.

— A four-year administration by a man like Judge Parker, who would proceed for the good of the country without fear or favor, would be of inestimable benefit to the country. This Republican policy-playing is getting tiresome to all but grafters and trust magnates.—Houston Post.

— When Admiral Cervera reads that Rear Admiral Prince Ouktomsky's orders are imperative to go out of Port Arthur harbor or destroy his ships beyond possibility of repair before the fortress falls, he must find some comfort in the thought that there is at least one man who understands how he felt at Santiago.—Indianapolis News.

— Senator Tillman, in writing to the Anderson Mail on the question of immigration, says: "He must be an idiot who does not wish we had more white men than negroes in South Carolina." That is Tillmanesque in expression, but it really is not too strong a way to put it.—Columbia Record.

—The events of the present war in the far East have shown that the Japanese—known to to the nations of the world as "the little brown men"—are the equals of any other soldiers on the globe whether the test has been one of bravery, endurance, or accuracy in firing. The severest tests of modern warfare have been repeatedly, for months past, applied to these small soldiers of the Orient. Pitted against soldiers of large size and boasted endurance, they have emerged from the smoke of conflict in every instance, whether on sea or land, victoriously.—Portland Oregonian.

TWINKLINGS.

— "Has she any bad habits?" "I should say so; she's got the worst dressmaker in town."

— He—I thought you looked delightful last night. She—Come, did you really. He—Yes; I could hardly realize it was you.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

— "Yes," said the editor, "my paper is the organ of the smoking tobacco industry." "Sort of a pipe organ, eh?" cackled the Cheerful Idiot.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— The Massachusetts man who was fined for kicking a cat should rather have been commended for his athletic skill and quickness of action in having accomplished such a remarkable feat.—Denver Post.

—Noggs—"My little girl is two years old, and cannot talk yet." Boggs—"Don't be at all alarmed. My wife was three years old before she could say a word, and now—!" —Stray Stories.

—Child (in berth of night steamer)—"Mother, I'm so sleepy. I want to go to bed." Mother—"But you are in bed, dear." Child—"No, I'm not. I'm in a chest of drawers."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— Chicago News: "I hope when we are married you won't be towing that poodle along the street," growled the suitor. "Of course not," responded the pretty girl, sweetly. "I'm glad to hear it." "No, I'll let you tow it."

— McFlub—Jimpson tried to get gay with a widow the other night, but she soon stopped him with a blow that would have done credit to a pugilist. Sleeth—Ah! Another case of the widow's smite, eh?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

— From Life: The Lady—I often think I'd like to be a man. The Chump—Oh! Come, now! Miss Smythie; you wouldn't like to get up at 10 A. M.—er lunch at a horrid club—er—talk politics, and er—and all that sort of thing. Now, would you?

— A London juryman fainted the other day while the judge was charging the body. The judge was saying: "You must give the statements of the witnesses for the defense full weight. At the words "full weight" the juryman fainted. Later it was found that he was a coal dealer.—Kansas City Star.

— "At this height," said the guide, as they paused on the mountain side to look at the valley far below, "people with weak hearts often die." "How often," asked a deeply interested listener, "do they have to die before they stay dead?" —Chicago Tribune.

Last Big Excursion.

The last big excursion of the year will be operated to Fayetteville on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5th, over the famous Atlantic Coast Line, by Thos. H. Knight, whose excursions are always patronized by the best people, because they are absolutely the best of excursions. A visit to Fayetteville is always a most delightful pleasure. Don't miss the last chance of the year, for an opportunity to go to Fayetteville for the exceedingly low price of $1.00 for the round trip does not offer itself every day. Train leaves depot at 7:30 A. M., and will leave Fayetteville on the return at 12:00 o'clock, midnight. Yours truly,
W. J. CRAIG, G. P. A.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

To the Mountain Resort.

For rates, schedules or any information, 'phone No. 160—W. J. Craig, General Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line. "No trouble to answer questions." †

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Raleigh Post: A relative of General Grant is said to be engaged to a grand daughter of Jeff Davis. Looks then like Roosevelt ought to be ashamed of himself.

— Charlotte News: It does seem that the very best men in the State are this year offering themselves for the State Senate and House. The new era in politics has come.

— Large numbers of students are arriving at the Agricultural and Mechanical College at Raleigh and it is evident that there will be a large attendance. As has been stated 500 has been fixed as the limit this term.

— A number of new rural free delivery mail routes have been established in this State, these being at Altamahaw, Elizabethton, Fairview, Yanceyville, Bahama, Lumberton, Stovall, Yadkinville, Biltmore and Shallotte.

— In accordance with Cumberland's special prohibition law, the few Fayetteville drug stores that sell stimulants have handed in their reports of such sales to the solicitor. From May 2nd to August 27th, inclusive, one firm had filled 1,480 physicians' prescriptions for liquor, brandy, beer and wine.

— Charlotte News, August 31st: The News is unaffectedly glad to learn that an arrangement has been made between Messrs. Newell and Webb for the joint debate. Mr. Webb insists on a decent debate, with the discussion of political issues and the absence of personal abuse. Mr. Newell could not but assent to this.

— Congressman John H. Small, of Washington, who has recently been unanimously renominated in the First district, is in Raleigh attending Supreme Court. He will begin his canvass in Currituck county next Monday, and make a tour of the district. The Republicans have named no candidate in the district as yet.

— Raleigh Post: The esteemed Greensboro Telegram rises to remark, among other things, that it would like to see the State hold on to the A. & N. C. Railroad and vindicate itself. Judged by the experience of the past half a century, the Telegram would be older than Mr. Davis before its eyes would be permitted to look on the glad sight.

— Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer: The factional feeling of the two wings of the Republican party in this district appears to be pretty bitter. So far they have done nothing in regard to settling their disputes and it is said they will be aired before the State committee, including the matter of a Congressional candidate, etc.

— The shipments of tobacco by the manufacturers of Winston-Salem for August aggregated 3,265,386 pounds. This is an increase of nearly a million pounds over August, 1903. The leaf sales on the Winston market during August amounted to 311,046 pounds. This makes a total of 20,815,543 pounds for the past eleven months.

— A Raleigh man who had rented a box in the postoffice and had mailed to ladies in that city and elsewhere circulars containing what is claimed to be obscene matter, has been held under $300 bond by a United States commissioner for trial at the December term of the Federal Court. He is well known and claims he did not know that the matter was improper.

— Newbern Journal: Discussion over the proposed railroad lease has evolved a number of railroad managers and manipulators in the city. To hear some of them talk it surprises one to find out how many great financiers one has been living with. And its humiliating to think that the Old Mullet road has been allowed to run down to nothing where so many good business men were ready to develop it into a mammoth system, but were not given the opportunity.

Asheville Citizen: An aged veteran from Henderson county arrived Sunday night. He made the trip on foot for the express purpose of being present at the reunion. He knew no one in Asheville and had no money with which to purchase lodging, and not being familiar with the customs of reunions, made no inquiry as to lodgings or board. Instead he located the courthouse and spent the night cuddled up on the front steps. He was found and cared for yesterday.

—John Simonton, a negro cropper living on the plantation of Mr. J. C. Neel, about six miles east of Mooresville, Mecklenburg county, was accidentally shot to death on Tuesday by his wife, Roxy Simonton. Simonton had several pups at his house that he wanted to kill, and being of a very tender heart and expressing dislike to killing the pups, his wife volunteered her services and took the gun, which had been cocked. In turning to face the dogs, the gun was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in Simonton's abdominal region, and he died almost instantly. Simonton was a very good negro. Roxy is very much excited over the accident, but no blame is attached to her.

— Ex-Senator Marion Butler was in Raleigh the other day and said to Col. F. A. Olds, the well known newspaper correspondent: "You ask me about the Boer colony in Mexico. I will say that it is successful, a number being already there, and another contingent will go from St. Louis, where it is now at the exposition. Great Britain is trying very hard to stop this movement of emigration by making concessions to the Boers, but I have no idea that the plan will succeed so far as the colonies are concerned because the colony is being increased from time to time." The ex-Senator has an office at Raleigh, but is here very seldom. He also has a home here, which his brother occupies. His interests in other parts of the country are very large and report has it that he is almost a millionaire, if not quite.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the roughest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, Motherhood is looked forward to with feelings of great dread by almost all women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nervine, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot help but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

This is what one mother says:
"With a heart overflowing with gratitude I will endeavor to write you. It is nearly two years ago since I first wrote to you for advice regarding my health which was then very bad," writes Mrs. L. Poore, of Hinesdale, Ky., to Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting surgeon of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y. "I have described my sufferings in other letters to you. After receiving your advice and the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser' I bought some of your 'Favorite Prescription,' and to-day am a well woman and the proud mother of a dear little boy."

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Their financial responsibility is well known to every newspaper publisher and druggist in the United States, with most of whom they have done business for over a third of a century.

How to live in health and happiness, is the general theme of Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. This great work on medicine and hygiene, containing over 1000 pages and more than 700 illustrations, is sent free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Having advised the public a month ago to buy cotton at 9½ cents irrespective of the government report, I now feel it incumbent upon me to say that I have liquidated the cotton I then purchased personally and fear a decline in prices, no matter what the showing of to-morrow's government report may be. A very bullish report has been fully discounted. A condition of over 80, in view of the admitted earliness of the crop, would probably cause a sharp decline, especially as we are face to face with the period of heaviest receipts, the weight of which last year resulted in carrying cotton to nearly 9 cents a pound for October contracts on the 8th of October, notwithstanding the admittedly bullish conditions which later on made possible an advance to 17 cents. THEODORE H. PRICE. †

— Newbern Journal: It is very seldom that anybody attempts to pass off a Confederate bill of money now-a-days, but a young colored man handed a female restaurant keeper in James City a bill a few nights ago for a dollar to get 25 cents change out of. The American cook seeing "Ten" plainly printed on the bill, considered she had a "pudding," gave the change and woke up to find she had a worthless piece of paper for her pains. The man is bound over to the next term of court in the sum of $50.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 1.—Cotton: Spot, in increased demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 6.96d; good middling 6.82d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.54d; good ordinary 6.26d; ordinary 5.80d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 600 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,100 bales American. Receipts 1,100 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.21d; September and October 5.96d; October and November 5.87d; November and December 5.83d; December and January 5.81d; January and February 5.79d; February and March 5.79d; March and April 5.79d; April and May 5.79d; May and June 5.79d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Schr Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, New York, C D Maffitt.

CLEARED.

Swedish barque Trientalis, Lind, London, Heide & Co.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LONDON—Swedish barque Trientalis, 6,425 barrels rosin, valued at $16,063; cargo by S P Shotter Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 2.

STEAMERS.

Janeta, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
Sylvia C Hall, 285 tons, Miller, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas H Valentine, 535 tons, Williams, C D Maffitt.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.
Phillip M Brooks, 243 tons, Sanders, C D Maffitt.
Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Sophie Kirk, (Br) 899 tons, Johnston, Heide & Co.

BRIGS.

L G Crosby, (Br) 298 tons, Ellis, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—20 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—5 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 73 barrels crude turpentine.
A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 44 barrels rosin; 30 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Whitlock—13 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 5 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Franklin Pierce—8 casks spirits turpentine, 31 barrels rosin.
Total—60 casks spirits turpentine, 88 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 52½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 52½c; rosin steady at $1.65@1.70; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	60
Rosin	88
Tar	29
Crude turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—54 casks spirits turpentine, 146 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 107 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 31.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1904.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
127	2,582	12,347	1,294	4,048

RECEIPTS.

For month of August, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
226	2,598	6,780	1,846	3,468

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1904.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	69	1,958	1,880	1,785	6
Foreign	....	....	5,893	....	....
	69	1,958	7,773	1,785	6

EXPORTS.

For month of August, 1903.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	11	2,379	2,875	2,675	87
Foreign	....	....	....	....	....
	11	2,379	2,875	2,675	87

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat September 1, 1904.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	55	....	55
Spirits	1,228	19	1,247
Rosin	32,741	....	32,741
Tar	3,650	....	3,650
Crude	406	....	406

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat September 1, 1903.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
204	1,166	30,568	6,530	312

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Money on call was easy at ¾@1 per cent.; closing bid ¾ per cent.; offered at ¾ per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2½ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per ct. Sterling exchange heavy; actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and 484.65@484.70 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 57⅛. Mexican dollars 45¾. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, ex int. 104⅝; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105⅛; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¾; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¼; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106; do. coupon, 107; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, ex int, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 81¾; Southern Railway 5's, 117. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 38⅞; Manhattan L 154⅞; New York Central 122⅛; Reading 61⅛; do. 1st pref'd, 84⅛; do. 2nd pref'd 73⅞; Southern Railway 29⅛; do. pref'd 95; Amalgamated Copper 56⅜; People's Gas 102; Tennessee Coal and Iron 45; U. S. Leather 7⅛; U. S. Leather preferred, 86⅝; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 13⅛; do. preferred 62¼; Mexican Central 12; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32; sales 100 shares; do. preferred, closed 107; sales 1,700 shares. Standard Oil 626.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 1.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11⅛@11⅞; do. preferred, 29½@29¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 120@121; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼; sales — casks, Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 37½; D, $2 42½; E, $2 47½; F, $2 52½; G, $2 60; H, $2 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 45; M, $4 00; N, $4 05; W G, $4 40; W W, $4 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 1.—Spirits turpentine was steady at 52¾c; receipts 848 casks; sales 563 casks; exports 150 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 4,687 barrels; sales 2,034 barrels; exports 3,836 barrels: A, B, C, $2 47½; D, $2 52½, E, $2 57½; F, $2 62½; G, $2 70; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 70; M, $4 05; N, $4 10; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cotton showed further excitement and irregularity to-day. The market opened firm at an advance of fifteen to twenty-one points, which was hardly so much as due on the showing made by Liverpool where prices affected by "Decreasing crop estimates in providing demand for spot cotton and covering by recent sellers," according to private cables, were fully twenty-five to thirty American points higher than due on the local closing of the previous day. A demand was attracted by this showing and some of yesterday's sellers were evidently nervous enough to cover, but there was a continuance of the pressure noted during Wednesday's trading, and after some irregularity the market sold off until the gain had been reduced to a matter of five or six points on the more active months. But everything considered, the market absorbed the offerings surprisingly well, and just around midday rallied on a renewal of bull support and some outside buying attributed to the influence of a bullish crop estimate by the leader of last winter's bull campaign predicting a crop of only 10,000,000 bales. This was not taken very seriously by local traders, but there was much apprehension as to the probable showing of to-morrow's report, and the smaller shorts, at any rate, are not over confident, so that the market responded to the increased demand by advancing to about the opening figures. But the buying soon played out, and the market, with continued liquidation by bulls who wanted to dispose of their holdings before the bureau report, worked back again, and in the late trading was quiet and easy at about the lowest prices of the day. The close was steady at a net advance of three to seven points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. According to private cables the report of a local newspaper showing the September condition to be 77.4 per cent., or a deterioration of seven per cent. from the figures of the same authority last month, was one of the factors in advancing prices in that market. Here, this same report was taken rather bearishly as forecasting a government report of around 84 per cent. The market toward the close seemed to be getting about as well evened-up as it could be prior to the report, although it was believed that a good sized Southern short interests formed on the preceding day, was still outstanding.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Cotton was quiet at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; stock —bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 11.50c; middling gulf 11 75c; sales 1,225 bales.

Cotton futures market closed steady: September 10.88, October 10.75, November 10.73, December 10.77, January 10.78, February 10.82, March 10.87, April 10.90, May 10.92.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,938 bales; exports to France 8,716 bales; exports to the Continent 698 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 88,948 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 63,331 bales; exports to Great Britain 26,575 bales; exports to France 8,866 bales; exports to Continent 5,944 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,674 bales; exports to Great Britain 13,938 bales; exports to France 8,715 bales; exports to the Continent 698 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Sept. 1.—Galveston, steady at 11⅛c, net receipts 4,049 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 40 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.50c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 11.50c, net receipts 5 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 11.75, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 11⅛c, net receipts 4,214 bales; New Orleans, steady at 11 8 16, net receipts — bales; Mobile, quiet at 10⅜c, net receipts 68 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10⅞, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, quiet at 11⅜, net receipts 293 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 253 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Flour was inactive but firmer. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 11⅛ f. o. b. afloat. Options closed ⅝@1c net higher: September closed $1 13; December closed $1 14⅛; May closed $1 13⅛. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 59⅜. Options closed ⅛@⅜c net higher: September closed 59⅜; December closed 58⅜c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35½@36c. Rice steady. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per hundred, $1 50@2 50; per barrel crate 25@75c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steam, 18@20c. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50 @1 62; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 40: Jersey sweets $2 00@2 50. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; imitation, common to choice 13@16c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small colored and white fancy 8¾c; small white 6@7⅛c; large colored fancy 8⅛. Eggs quoted firmer; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 26@27. Lard firm; Western steam $7 55; refined firm. Pork irregular; family $15 00@15 50; short clear $13 50 @15 50; mess $12 75@13 25. Tallow steady. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar —; refined quoted firm; confectioner's A $5 10; mould A $5 10; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50. Rice steady. Cotton seed oil was steady to firm on light offerings. Quotations closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23c; prime summer yellow 29c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32@33c; prime winter yellow 32@33.

All grades of refined sugar advanced 5c a hundred pounds to-day.

CHICAGO, ILL, Sept. 1.—Additional rains in the Red river district and firmness of foreign grain markets caused strength in wheat here to-day. At the close December wheat showed a gain of ⅞c. Corn also was up ⅛c. Oats were ⅛c higher, and provisions from 5 to 17½c up.

CHICAGO, Sept. 1.—Cash prices: Flour quiet and steady. Wheat—No.2 spring $1 10@1 14; No.3 spring $1 02@1 10; No.2 red $1 08½@1 09½. Corn—No. 2 54c; No.2 yellow 55¾@56c. Oats—No. 2 32½; No. 2 white 34; No. 3 white 32½@32¾c. Rye—No. 2 71c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 20@11 25. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 97½@7 00. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 08⅜, 1 09⅛, 1 08⅛, 1 09c; do. new, 1 06, 1 07⅛, 1 06, 1 06¾; December $1 08, 1 09⅜, 1 08, 1 09⅛c; May $1 10⅜, 1 11⅝, 1 10⅛, 1 11⅛. Corn—September 53⅛, 54⅛, 53, 53⅞c; December 51⅜, 52⅜, 51⅛, 52⅛; May 49⅝@49¾, 50⅜, 49½@49⅝, 50⅜@50⅛c. Oats—No. 2 September 31⅛, 32⅜, 31⅜, 32⅛; December 33⅛, 33⅜@33⅛, 33⅛@33⅛, 33⅝c; May 35⅝, 36⅛@36⅛, 35⅝@35⅜, 36⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 10, 11 15, 12 07½, 11 15; October $11 12½, 11 25, 11 12½, 11 30; January $12 62½, 12 75, 12 62½, 12 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 87, 7 00, 6 87½, 6 97½; October $7 02½, 7 15, 7 02½, 7 12½; January $7 07½, 7 22½, 7 07, 7 10. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 17½, 7 17½, 7 17½, 7 15; October $7 35, 7 45, 7 35, 7 42½; January $6 62½, 6 70, 6 62½, 6 67½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 7⅛@8⅛c; mild steady; Cordova —. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 5 points. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 5@15 points. Sales 45,500 bags.

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vs.
Fred C. Sadgwar, David E. Sadgwar, George P. Sadgwar, James S. Sadgwar, Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Sadgwar, Luther Sadgwar, Fannie J. Sadgwar and Hattie Price, widow of W. E. Price, deceased.

This is an action instituted by the above named plaintiff to sell two tracts of land in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, amounting in the aggregate to about ninety-seven acres, to make assets to pay the debts of Sophia A. Price, deceased: And it appearing to the court that the defendants Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Miller and Luther Sadgwar are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that they are necessary and proper parties to this action, the said defendants being heirs at law and entitled to inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in the said property: Now the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on the 12th day of September, 1904, and demur or answer to the complaint on file in this office or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

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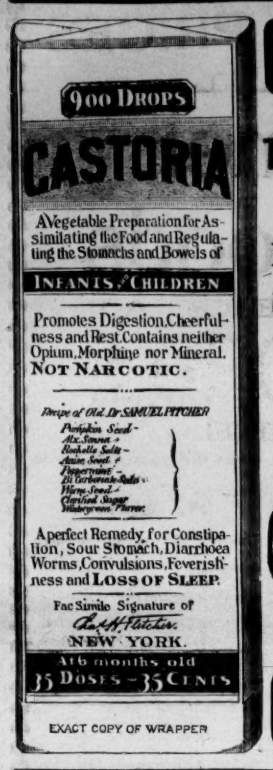
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[Original.]

The rat is an animal not appreciated for what he is worth. The intelligence of rats is vouched for by their deserting sinking ships, and they will also leave a mine when there is danger ahead. I once caught a rat in a trap by the foreleg, and I shall never forget his expression, which said plainly: "I'm caught. Do please release me."

Niles Hickman, miner, kissed his young wife and baby one morning and, going to the mine, was told there was trouble on the third level and he was to go down and investigate. Entering the carriage, he was lowered to the required depth and walked along the gangway till he came to the entrance of a chamber. Going to the breast, he was looking about him when suddenly, behind him, there was a deafening noise. A mass of rock had fallen and shut off egress from the chamber.

Hickman had two things of value with him—one a lunch can, the other his lamp. His first terror was that no air could enter the chamber, but there was a small stream running through it, and this reassured him. There was nothing to do but wait till he was missed, and even then no one would know where to look for him. However, there was nothing for it but to begin a patient wait for release or death, and, blowing out his light to save oil, he sat down despondently, with his head between his hands.

Presently something ran over his foot. Hickman lighted his lamp, and there before him was a rat looking at him as though delighted to see him. The living thing, though only a rat, was companionable, and Hickman wished to keep it by him, so he picked it up, fondled it and gave it a bite from his lunch can. It occurred to him that possibly the rat might be made available in carrying a message. Taking from his pocket a bit of an old letter, he wrote on it that he was imprisoned in Brinton's chamber, on the third level, and, tearing a strip from his clothing, tied the message about the rat's neck. Then he hunted about for a hole, but didn't find any, so he let the rat go its own way, and it went to a corner lying in shadow, where there was a hole, and disappeared.

It was then that Hickman remembered that few people ever see a rat without killing it, and this took away from his expectation that his device would be effective. Still, the rat having been killed, the message tied to its neck might be noticed.

The hours passed, and there was no change, only the darkness, not a sound. Hickman opened his lunch can and ate sparingly. Then he lighted his lamp and took out his watch to note the time. It was 4 o'clock. He had been imprisoned nearly ten hours. Putting out his lamp, he continued his waiting in darkness. He had only so much oil, and that might be necessary to save his life. His ears were constantly strained to hear some sound to indicate that his comrades were digging him out. There was nothing to disturb the stillness.

For five hours longer he waited, then lit his lamp again and looked at his watch. It was 8 o'clock. Going to the wall, he put his ear against it. There was a sound of many picks, faint, but unmistakable. What did it mean? The mine was not being worked at night. These picks must be worked for a special purpose.

Turning he saw his friend the rat looking up at him. In his joy at seeing the creature he took it up to pet it, and his fingers became entangled in a thread. An end was tied about the rat's neck, and the thread extended into the darkness. He followed it to the hole through which the rat had gone out—and of course had come in—and began to pull on it gently. After pulling in more than a dozen yards of thread a string followed, which was joined to twine. To the farther end of the twine was tied a dozen feet of lampwick, saturated with oil, and beyond this a roll of cotton cloth the shape of a bologna sausage containing food. There was also contained in the roll a note stating that the prisoner would be dug out, but that it would take a long while to do it.

Never did man's heart go out to one of the brute creation as Hickman's went to this rat. Though to divide his provisions with it might endanger his life, he took out bread and meat and fed his little messenger. Then he put his ear again to the wall and listened to the music of the picks.

Hickman had no knowledge of the volume that had fallen between him and the shaft and was not prepared for the slow advance his rescuers were making. Every few hours he would put his ear to the wall, but twenty-four hours passed without any appreciable increase in the sound. He kept his little preserver by him, dividing his scanty provisions with it, fearing that it would go away for food and not return. Two days passed before the prisoner could detect any considerable increase in the sounds of the picks, but after that they suddenly grew louder, indicating that the diggers had broken through one barrier and had come to the one next his chamber.

Three days passed, and Hickman and his little messenger had eaten nearly all their provisions, when suddenly one morning Hickman could hear the picks striking on the wall and soon after saw the point of one of them break through. It was a welcome sight.

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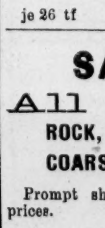
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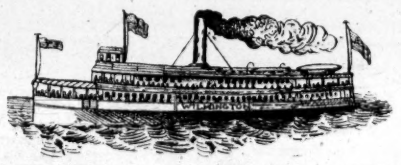

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*Daily except Sunday

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4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
	5 30 "

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(Effective from Monday, August 29th, 1904.)

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Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

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Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	8 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	2 20 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 03 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

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Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	8 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 47 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 30 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A. M		A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35 4 55
P.M.	A.M		A.M. P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49 4 03
A.M.	P.M.		A.M P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40 1 55

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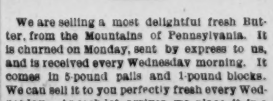

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 2.

RUSSIANS HOLD THEIR GROUND AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Made Two Assaults, But Were Repulsed—More Fierce Fighting—Dispatch from Russian General.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, August 31 (Delayed in transmission).—Severe fighting occurred at Port Arthur August 27th, when the Japanese, moving from Shuishi Ying, attempted to capture Palungshan, which is south of Shuishi Ying and west of the railway. The Japanese made two assaults between 4 and 8 o'clock in the morning. They were repulsed both times. A prisoner, subsequently captured, places their loss at 1,045 killed and wounded. For one hour afterwards shells were thrown from Shuishi Ying into Port Arthur.

The above information was brought here to-night by a Chinese who speaks excellent Russian and who was employed at the police station in Port Arthur, which place he left in the evening of August 29th. He adds that up to his departure, no further attack had been made by the Japanese on Palungshan. He confirms previous reports that the Russians had reoccupied Itzshan, where there has been but little fighting recently.

At 4:30 August 28th, the Japanese attacked Fort Number 6, on the northeast portion of the right flank. This fort is a new and strong one. After three hours' fierce firing, during which they endured a cross fire from Fort Number 2, the Japanese succeeded in entering the fort. When the Russians were safely away from Fort Number 6, and the Japanese flag waved over it, several forts concentrated their fire on it, and the Japanese were compelled to retire.

Heavy firing was heard by the Chinese on the night of August 29th.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—The Emperor has received the following dispatch from General Stoessel, commanding the Russian troops at Port Arthur, dated August 26th:

"The gracious telegrams of your majesties have been received with resounding hurrahs before the enemy, and have redoubled the strength of the defenders and the heroic spirit of the troops. From August 23rd to to-day inclusive, all the daily assaults have been repulsed, with the help of God."

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; Chicago, 0.
Philadelphia, 0; St. Louis, 2.
Boston, 1; Cleveland, 4. Second game; Boston, 5; Cleveland, 1.
New York, 4; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg-Boston, rain.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 0.
St. Louis, 5; Philadelphia, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 5; Birmingham, 4. Second game: Birmingham, 7; Atlanta, 4.
New Orleans-Shreveport, no game, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 3; Columbia, 3.
Savannah, 2; Jacksonville, 1.

GEORGIA POPULISTS.

State Convention Selected Electors and Endorsed Tom Watson's Nomination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Sept. 1.—Thomas E. Watson, candidate for President of the People's Party, addressed an immense audience in the hall of the House of Representatives of the Georgia Legislature to-night.

The address was delivered at the closing session of the State convention of the Georgia Populists, which met this afternoon, selected electors and endorsed the nomination of Mr. Watson for the presidency.

The convention was called to order by State Chairman J. J. Holloway, and Judge J. K. Hines of Atlanta was made permanent chairman. In his opening address Judge Hines spoke strongly against fusion with the Democratic party. He said that Democrats had appealed to the People's Party for aid in the past, but that the Populists and Democrats no longer travel the same paths.

HON. KERR CRAIGE

Died in Hospital at Washington, D. C., of Disease of the Heart.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Hon. Kerr Craige, of North Carolina, died at the Columbian University hospital here to-night of valvular disease of the heart. Three sons and two daughters were at his bedside, and they accompanied the remains to his late home in Salisbury, N. C., to-night. Mr. Craige was a well known lawyer, and was prominent in North Carolina politics. During the civil war he was an officer in the Confederate army. He was third assistant postmaster general during President Cleveland's second administration. In Mr. Cleveland's first term, Mr. Craige was internal revenue collector for North Carolina.

KILLED HIMSELF.

Civil Engineer Found Dead in His Home in Washington, D. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Reuben Shirriffs, a civil engineer, committed suicide last night here by asphyxiation. His body was found to-day in the pantry of his home. In a note which he left for his mother-in-law, Mrs. Louise Bruce, he said the deed was prompted by financial troubles and the illness of his wife, who is in Chicago. He was 52 years old, and his wife is a member of a prominent family of Richmond, Va.

A Manassas, Va., telegram says: The town council has passed an ordinance requiring all saloons in the town to close at 7 P. M., beginning September 3rd and ending September 18th. This action was taken as a preventive measure to secure quiet and order during the coming army manœuvres.

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GREAT REJOICING IN CITY OF TOKIO.

Lantern Bearing Crowds Swing Through the Streets With Shouts of "Banzai!"

OVER VICTORY AT LIAO YANG.

Details of the Fight Are Scanty—Only Known That Russians Were Forced to Abandon Positions and Retreat—Japs in Pursuit.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Sept. 1.—Tokio rings with shouts and cheers for the victory at Liao Yang. Lantern-bearing crowds swing through the streets and surge around the staff offices, shouting, "Banzai!"

The details of to-day's fighting are scanty. It is only known that at dawn to-day General Oku's army was hurled against the Russian right center on the southern line and that the Russians were forced to abandon their line and positions and retreat. Their pursuit is now in progress. The result of this pursuit and the result of the fierce battle waged on the eastern line, where General Kuroki is assailing the force which has long screened Liao Yang, together with the abandonment of the Russian right center on the southern line, exposes the Russian left. But here the Russian force is so heavy that it may possibly be able to extricate itself. The question of the occupation of Liao Yang by the Japanese is in no doubt.

To-night no estimates are obtainable of the losses on either side. Field Marshal Oyama describes his losses in the morning assault as heavy. The early success of the attack was somewhat unexpected on account of the strength of the Russians and the nature of the Russian defences. It is confidently believed that Field Marshal Oyama will press the pursuit with desperate vigor and inflict on General Kuropatkin the most crushing blow possible.

It is believed that the trophies will prove valuable. It is the general opinion here that the Russians were not able to carry many guns with them and that they were forced to abandon or destroy vast quantities of stores.

The Russian Withdrawal.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2, 1:26 A.M.—The news of the occupation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river reached only a small section of the people of St. Petersburg at a late hour and caused intense excitement and disappointment. The majority of the inhabitants retired to rest believing the Russian arms had again been successful and that the Japanese attacks had been repelled. Ugly suspicions, however, had been rife during the day owing to the absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang, leading to the belief that the communications had been cut by General Kuroki.

The following statement was obtained by the Associated Press from the war office at ten o'clock Thursday night:

"General Kuroki's army crossed in force to the right bank of the Taitse river and it therefore became necessary for the Russians to be in a position to repel a blow in this direction.

"In view of this development in the operations General Kuropatkin decided to abandon his positions on the left bank and to concentrate his whole army on the other side of the river. This position is the strongest both in character and in sight. The great issue will be finally decided there.

"By the withdrawal to the position the Russian army avoids the danger of being divided by the river and enjoys the advantage of compactness.

"General Kuropatkin's move, therefore, is not to be considered as a retreat, but rather as the carrying out of a well defined idea."

The withdrawal of the Russians to the right bank involved the abandonment of Liao Yang, which is situated on the left bank. The Japanese took advantage of this to occupy the city. But the strongest part of the fighting is still before them, unless Gen. Kuropatkin decides at the last hour to again fall back to the northward. It is more than likely, however, that he will decide to fight to a finish. The cards are all in his favor, it is believed, now that he has the Japanese divided by the river, thus effectually turning the tables upon his foe.

The determined pursuit by the Japanese of the Russian outposts when Gen. Kuropatkin gave the first order to withdraw was probably due to their anxiety to keep the Russians south of Liao Yang until Gen. Kuroki should be able to strike from the northeast. Gen. Kuropatkin, however, saw the trap and cleverly avoided it.

Yesterday's Battle.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2, 12:30 P. M.—Up to the hour of filing this dispatch the war office has not given out the details of the fighting of Sept. 1, but it is believed that this fighting exceeded in fierceness that of any previous day.

The absence of press telegrams from Liao Yang on Sept. 1 aroused suspicions that changes of importance were proceeding, which the military censors did not wish to be made known.

A telegram from the Associated Press correspondent at Mukden, filed at 9:27 on the evening of September 1, states that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang has been interrupted, but the dispatch does not mention whether telegraphic communications are open.

According to a dispatch from Liao Yang, Gen. Kuroki made his first attempt to cross the Taitse river late in the evening under cover of a heavy bombardment of the extreme Russian left. The Japanese artillery, which should be firing uninterruptedly for fourteen hours that day, ceased about nine o'clock and then suddenly reopened about 11 o'clock to conceal Kuroki's preparations for crossing the river. These preparations necessitated the establishment of a pontoon bridge as the river was not fordable lower than Sakankankwantun and pontoons must have been floated down the stream.

The effort of the Japanese to cross the river on August 30th was not successful.

General Kuropatkin was unable to prevent the passage of the river, owing to the distance from Liao Yang, about twenty miles, but for the same reason the Japanese were unable to bring the forces which had gained the right bank immediately into action.

Kuropatkin heard of the passage of the Taitse at Sakankankwantun after 6 o'clock on the evening of August 31, and immediately gave orders for his men to fall back on the outer positions. This move is explained by the desire to collect a strong force with which to repel a flanking movement from the northeast.

Japs Flanking Movement.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 2, 1:30 A. M.—It was a flanking movement from the northeast. The Japanese repeated their attempt to throw pontoons across the Taitse near Liao Yang during the night of August 31, again under cover of a bombardment, and this attempt is believed to have been successful. Severe fighting may therefore be expected immediately northeast of the city.

The action of the Japanese commander in throwing a force across the river in the face of a strong enemy is considered to be extremely rash, and the position of this force, isolated from the main Japanese army by a deep river, may easily become desperate.

A correspondent of the Associated Press at Vladivostok telegraphs that the Japanese are relying on the aid of the gunboat flotilla for future operations against Liao Yang and Mukden. The gunboats, the correspondent says, have not yet materialized, but in any case they would be in no position to render aid to a force on the right bank in time of need because they would be unable to run the gauntlet of the forts at Liao Yang. The strongest forts are situated on the right bank where the Russian army is now concentrated.

Beats All Records.

The fighting at Liao Yang has beaten all records for the desperate valor of the assailants and the invincible stubbornness of the defenders. The whole history of warfare tells of no such bombardments, no such carnage and no such persistency. Day after day the fight has been resumed at daybreak and kept up with hardly a moment's intermission until after nightfall.

War-scarred veterans scarce believe the reports which come from the seat of war, and declare that it is beyond human endurance for an army to fight without respite for a whole week, each day of which has exceeded its predecessor in intensity of struggle and carnival of slaughter. Day after day the thousands of dead bestrewing the battlefield have to be removed. The Japanese have invented new methods to incinerate the heaps of dead, comrades removing the ashes for the honors of burial in Japan. The wounded present a most serious problem, as they tax the transport capacity on both sides to the uttermost.

The most difficult problem, however, is the bringing up of supplies of food and ammunition to every point of the fighting line, which extends from ten to twenty miles.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

Representatives of Railroad Organizations to Confer With Supt. Donnelly.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., September 1.—Tomorrow the representatives of five of the leading railroad organizations in the country will be in the city to confer with President Donnelly and other officials of the Butchers' Union regarding the advisability of measures of relief for the men now out at the stock yards. The officers of these organizations have not given the strikers any assurance whatever that they will ever favor a sympathetic strike, but are simply coming in response to the invitation of the officers of the Butchers' Union who will explain to them the situation from the strikers standpoint and ask for their aid and co-operation.

Representatives of the independent packing companies doing business at the stock yards to day asked the allied trades council that the strike in their establishments be called off.

JUDGE PARKER'S SUCCESSOR.

Judge E. M. Cullen Appointed Chief Justice of the N. Y. Court of Appeals.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—Judge Edgar M. Cullen, of Brooklyn, was this afternoon appointed chief judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor Odell, succeeding Judge Alton B. Parker, resigned. Judge Cullen is a Democrat, and is now serving as an additional judge of the Court of Appeals, a position to which he was designated by the order of Roosevelt when he was governor of New York. It has been settled by the Republican managers that Judge Cullen will be nominated by the Republican party for the position to which he was to-day appointed.

SUICIDE OR ACCIDENT.

Dr. Chas. B. Spahr Drowned from Steamer Between Ostend and Dover.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—Dr. Charles B. Spahr, of Kingsbridge, New York city, editor of two magazines of New York, and a well known writer on economic topics, either fell or jumped overboard from the steamer Prince Albert, midway between Ostend and Dover, at about 5 o'clock in the evening of August 30th. Mr. Spahr was making a tour of Europe for the benefit of his health. Mr. Spahr seemed to have been much improved by his trip and his travelling companion said he never for a moment suspected that he would attempt to commit suicide.

WISCONSIN DEMOCRATS.

State Convention Nominated a State Ticket With Geo. W. Peck for Governor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OSHKOSH, WIS., Sept. 1.—After struggling for hours over majority and minority reports on platform, the former of which was finally adopted, the Democratic State convention to-day nominated a State ticket headed by former Governor George W. Peck, of Milwaukee, for governor. Former U. S. Senator William F. Vilas led the fight for the so called conservatives, who favored the majority report.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Democratic State convention of New York will meet at Saratoga on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, that date having been fixed at the meeting of the State committee yesterday.

The battleship Massachusetts entered Hampton Roads yesterday morning and came to Newport News, where the vessel will take on coal. The Massachusetts is bound for New Haven to take the Connecticut naval reserves for a practice cruise.

Bail for the release of Nan Patterson, indicted for the murder of Cezaer Young, in New York city, has been fixed at $20,000 by Justice Amend in the Supreme Court. It was said that the necessary amount would be furnished.

Judge W. George Reilly died yesterday at the Washington, D. C., asylum hospital from the effects of a heat stroke suffered some time ago. Hailing from Virginia he at various times held public offices to which he was appointed by Republican presidents.

Senator Latimer, of South Carolina, who spoke at the opening of the Democratic campaign in Bridgeport, Conn., Wednesday night, addressed a noonday meeting in Broadway yesterday. He has gone to South Carolina for a few days, but will return soon to speak in New York.

RUSSIANS DRIVEN FROM LIAO YANG.

Japanese Made a Fierce and Successful Assault and Pierced the Russian Lines.

LOSSES WERE VERY HEAVY.

Gen. Kuropatkin Was Forced to Abandon His Positions and With His Whole Army Crossed the River, the Japanese Pursuing.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Thursday's news from the seat of war closed with the receipt of two dispatches, giving information of a most significant character as bearing on the domination of Manchuria at the close of the present campaign. The Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg, filed dispatch there at 10:16 P. M., that General Kuropatkin had withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river, so as to meet General Kuroki's flanking movement. The inference drawn from this dispatch was that Liao Yang had been evacuated, that city lying on the left bank of the river.

Nothing to confirm this was received until several hours later when a dispatch from the Associated Press correspondent at St. Petersburg dated September 2nd and timed at 1:26 Friday morning said that "the news of the evacuation of Liao Yang and the withdrawal of the Russian army to the right bank of the Taitse river," had caused intense excitement and disappointment.

Late Thursday night the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Associated Press obtained an opinion from the war office that the withdrawal to the right bank of the Taitse river became necessary, so that the Russians would be able to repel a blow in that direction, and that General Kuropatkin's movement was the carrying out of a well defined idea rather than a retreat.

The same dispatch points out with notable lack of comment that the Japanese took advantage of General Kuropatkin's withdrawal to occupy the city of Liao Yang.

The second dispatch, which may have a significant bearing on the campaign, is that filed at Mukden at 9:27 P. M. Thursday, stating that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang was interrupted. This may mean the cutting of railroad communication, which would deprive General Kuropatkin of an opportunity to retreat to his more northern base at Mukden. As pointed out in the St. Petersburg dispatch, the Mukden correspondent does not mention whether the telegraphic communications are open.

A dispatch from Tokio filed there at 2 P. M. Thursday, said that popular estimates of the date of the fall of Port Arthur inclined to the last week in September.

Battle Began at Daybreak.

TOKIO, Sept. 1, 7 P. M.—At daybreak to-day the Japanese army on the left delivered a fierce and successful assault against the heights to the west of Hsihlintun and the high ground to the west of Shoushanpao. It pierced the Russian lines and probably later forced the retirement of the Russian troops from their position on the right and center. Marquis Oyama telegraphs that his losses in these assaults were heavy.

It is believed here that General Kuropatkin has been sweepingly defeated and that the possession of Liao Yang is a matter of a few hours.

General Kuroki's casualties from August 24 to 28 amounted to two thousand, two hundred and fifty-five. The other casualties have been reported.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1, 10:16 P. M.—General Kuropatkin has withdrawn his whole army to the right bank of the Taitse river, to meet General Kuroki's flank movement.

Japs Pursuing Russians.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—The Japanese left began pressing the Russians toward Taitzsho at dawn this (Friday) morning. The Japanese right is engaged in the neighborhood of Heying Tai.

The Japanese casualties since August 29th are officially estimated at 10,000.

TOKIO, Sept. 2.—A Russian steamer, in clearing the channel at Port Arthur, struck a mine and was destroyed last Wednesday.

Japs Seize Railroad.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—This morning's newspapers comment upon the Associated Press dispatch from Mukden saying that the train service between Mukden and Liao Yang is interrupted and that the roads are impassable, as the most important news from the scene of hostilities in the Far East, and that there is only one meaning of it—that the Japanese have seized the railroad between Liao Yang and Mukden.

Correspondents of the Daily Chronicle and the Daily Mail assert that the Japanese occupied Liao Yang Thursday. There is no official confirmation of these statements, but the latest official dispatch to the Japanese legation here reports the capture of the heights southwest of Liao Yang at dawn, Thursday. This dispatch adds: "The enemy thereupon, south of Liao Yang, commenced to retire. Our armies are now pursuing him."

Russians Retreating.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—The Japanese minister has received the following dispatch from Tokio:

"According to telegraphic advices received at headquarters this afternoon our army corps on the left, by fierce and repeated assaults, took possession of the heights which the enemy's right occupied. Thereupon all the enemy south of Liao Yang began to retreat. The Japanese army is now pursuing."

MUKDEN, Sept. 1, 9:27 P. M.—The train service between Mukden and Liao Yang is interrupted. The roads are impassable.

The Fighting on Wednesday.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 1.—General Sakharoff, in a dispatch to the general staff, dated to-day, on yesterday's fighting, says:

"A portion of General Kuroki's force has crossed to the right bank of the Taitse river and Sakankankwantun. A division of infantry, with cavalry and artillery, crossed first and covered the advance of another detachment. After fording the river the Japanese advanced towards Liao Yang in two bodies, one due west and the other by the way of Yontal mines.

"There was fighting between the two armies all day long, and especially between 8 o'clock and midnight, after which the fire slackened. As on the previous day, the fighting ended with complete success for us. The Russians maintained all their positions, General Kondratenko's detachment especially distinguishing itself. During the last four hours of the day the Japanese fired an immense number of projectiles and the Russian positions were searched by the Japanese shrapnel. The Russians maintained a stubborn defence the whole day. Our troops all day long were exposed to a hail of shrapnel, but defended the positions entrusted to them with desperate bravery. After preparing for the assault with artillery the Japanese repeatedly attacked our positions. Some of our advanced fortifications fell into their hands after a stubborn defence. They were, however, each time recaptured by the point of the bayonet. The Japanese left a number of dead. After each bayonet engagement our troops found time to dig pits in the fields of Chinese corn in front of some of our positions. These in some cases were completely filled with Japanese corpses. The enemy's losses must have been enormous. Ours have not yet been even approximately computed but they are also large. A considerable number of Japanese arms fell into our hands.

"The night passed quietly. Up to six o'clock this morning there has been no movement on either side.

"General Kuroki is constructing a pontoon bridge at a ford crossing the Taitse river."

The Slaughter Immense.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept 1., 8:15 P. M.—The battle yesterday was of the most desperate character. It raged continuously from dawn until midnight, and the slaughter must have been immense. At 8 in the evening, after holding his outer positions all day, in the face of the most desperate charges, General Kuropatkin gave the order to retire upon the main works about the city. The Japanese assaults during the day had been directed principally against the Russian center, a little east of Maletung hill, near the railroad and three miles southwest of Liao Yang. Nothing approaching the severity of the artillery and infantry fire has been heretofore experienced in the war. General Kendratsivitch's division bore the brunt and suffered the most. Bayonet charges succeeded each other in rapid succession, while the artillery duel never ceased for a moment. No attempt was made in the officials advice to estimate the number of the guns the Japanese used, except that they had many hundreds. Each gun carried 150 charges and these must have been expended many times, as several hundred thousand shots were fired between sunrise and sunset.

General Kuropatkin's order to fall back on the fortifications was probably due to the receipt of information that the Japanese had succeeded in crossing the Taitse river, northeast of Liao Yang, although Generals Rennenkampff's and Mandarileff's divisions had been placed in position in this direction to checkmate such a move. The Japanese crossed at a point called Sakankanwantun, twenty miles east and somewhat above Liao Yang, and marched in force directly westward with the evident object of cutting the Russian line of communication with Mukden. The exact strength was not established, but a division was made out.

As soon as the Japanese found that the Russians were retiring from their outer positions southward, they resumed the attack although it was then quite dark. Thus pressed, the Russians carried the movement to the rear, and again faced the Japanese. With the view of eventual retirement from their outer positions the Russians had dug a large number of pits, with stakes concealed in their bottoms. They were artfully concealed among the high Chinese corn. When the Japanese charged after the Russians they fell into the pits in hundreds and were engulfed and impaled on the stakes and their lines were thrown into confusion. When the Russians faced about and returned to their old positions they found these death traps filled with dead and dying.

General Sakharoff, in reporting the battle says the Japanese suffered enormously, much larger than the Russians who also lost heavily. No statesment is made in regard to the losses.

General Stakelburg, who is among the wounded, still retains command of his army corps, although he is no longer in chief command of the southern army, which has since been placed under Gen. Zaronugieff. Gen. Marozovsky, who was also wounded, commanded the artillery brigade. He distinguished himself during the suppression of the Boxer troubles in China. His wound is severe.

PARAGUAY'S REVOLUTION.

Insurgents Capture Villa Concepion With Arms and Ammunition.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Sept. 1.—The Paraguayan revolutionists have captured Villa Concepion and 400 men with arms and ammunition. The revolutionists now refuse all the terms offered them by the government and an attack on the capital is believed to be imminent.

Argentina has refused to recognize the insurgents as belligerents. Papers received to-day from Asuncion report that all the public schools are closed and that owing to the scarcity of food the price of bread and biscuits is one dollar per kilogram.

MURDER TRIAL IN FAYETTEVILLE.

Negro Sentenced to Thirty Years by Judge Brown Yesterday Afternoon.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* has the following:

William McNeill, colored, aged 19, who shot and killed Dougald Monroe, a colored youth of fourteen, was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree this morning in the Superior Court, and was sentenced to 30 years in the penitentiary at hard labor.

The evidence showed it to be a most cruel and inhuman murder, with no provocation whatever for the deed. The killing, as was told at the time, occurred at a colored church in Seventy-First on the 4th of last July. The prisoner and deceased, among others, who had been drinking more or less, were at a well, the latter drawing water when the former told him if he did not turn loose the chain he would kill him. The dead youth let go the chain and turned away. The prisoner asked if he didn't think he would shoot him and if he didn't think powder would burn, and upon the boy's reply in the negative, McNeill shot him, the pistol ball entering the back of his head and coming out of his forehead. There was evidence tending to show that McNeill was not drunk, and the defence introduced no testimony to show extenuating circumstances.

— "What a beautiful lawn you have!" "Yes," answered Mr. Nagley's wife. "My husband keeps it that way." "He must be very industrious," "Yes; he never misses a day with his lawn mower, although I could scarcely get him to touch it until the neighbors began to complain about the noise it made."—Washington Star.

— "Johnny," said young Spoonamore, "your sister must look charming when she lets her hair down." "Yes," said Johnny, with his mouth full of chocolate creams, "but she looks a good deal better when she puts it on again."—Chicago Tribune.

— Chicago News: The Chicago man was about to start for St. Louis. "I'd like to get myself in trim," he remarked; "I want to take in the 'Pike.'" "Oh, you don't have to get yourself in trim," replied the St. Louis man; "you'll get trimmed enough when you get there."

Died at Southport.

The Southport *Standard* of this week notes the death of Capt. John Walker, which occurred at the home of his brother-in-law, Capt. J. J. Thompson, in Southport, Saturday about midnight. Capt Walker suffered a stroke of paralysis 16 years ago and had recently suffered a recurrence of the attack. He was 65 years of age and leaves a wife and one child, Mrs. B. S. Gulon, of Newbern; a brother, Mr. Geo. D. Walker, and a sister, Mrs. J. J. Thompson, of Southport. The funeral services were conducted from St. Phillip's Episcopal church on Sunday afternoon by Rev. Mr. Hogue, of Wilmington, and the interment was in Southport cemetery.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Mrs. A. M. Waddell will receive a few more students in piano and voice culture. For terms and hours apply at No. 16 North Fifth street. fr sep 22t

S. A. L. connection—The Street Car connecting with S. A. L. train due to leave at 5 A. M. will be discontinued after Saturday, September 3rd, on Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Co. sep 2 2t

Table Boarders wanted and room for a couple at No. 120 Walnut, corner Walnut and Second Streets. sep 2 3t*

Attention.—Members of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V., are hereby summoned to meet at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, this afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral services of our comrade, Owen C. Hill, late orderly sergeant Co. G., Third N. C. State Troops, C. S. A. By order of Commander. A. L. DeRosset, Adjutant. sep 2 1t

Wanted.—Some more desirable real estate to sell on commission. I have sold nearly all I had on my list, so if you have any for sale, especially north of Market street, let me know. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

For Rent.—That desirable store, No. 303 North Front street, in the Y. M. C. A. building, from October 1st. Price, $40 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. sept 2 tf ex su

Phone 1023 is at the Gallery of U. C. Ellis, 114 Market street. Get our latest styles before placing your order. au 31 tf

Wanted—Travelling Salesman with experience in the wholesale grocery business. Address, "D," care MORNING STAR. aug 23 3w

For Sale—Eight acres land, store and warehouse in good business location, house containing twelve rooms; also stables. Address Mrs. Rita Rand, Cronly, N. C. au 26 1w

For Sale—A desirable corner store and residence. Also other valuable property. For terms apply to M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street. au 26 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them nearer Second street, No. 13N. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 119 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 20 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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In swell effects, in Fancy Cheviots, Cassimeres and Flannels. Value $10.

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That were made to sell for $12.50 and $13.50. The patterns are exclusive; the highest custom tailoring is used in manufacturing them.

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200 Pairs of Trousers

Of the latest effects in Dress and Outing. Value $3 to $6.50.

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Men's Negligee Shirts.

$2.00 Manhattan Shirts, sale price	$1.65
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In Blue, Black and Mixed effects of the finest custom tailoring. Sold at $12.50 to $13.50.

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Imported Cheviots, Cassimeres and Fancy Worsteds; Silk mixed effects, highest grade of tailoring.

Price $12 50 to $16.50.

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Sizes from three to sixteen years, in all the latest styles at the following reductions:

$1.50 Suits reduced to	$1.25
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$3.00 Suits reduced to	$2.35
$3.50 and $4.00 Suits reduced to	$3.00
$4.50 and $5.00 Suits reduced to	$3.75
$6.00 Suits reduced to	$4.50

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All Straw Hats and Children's Wash Suits will be closed out at a great sacrifice.

Take advantage of this great opportunity to save money by giving us a call—you will be well repaid.

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au 28 tf

NOTICE!

The annual meeting of stockholders of Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., for election of Directors, will be held at their Banking House Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, September 7th, 1904.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

au 28 10;

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THIS WEEK AT

GAYLORD'S

STORE.

LAWNS.

8c colored lawns now 5½c.

12½c colored lawns, this week 9c.

Big values in white goods.

12½c white lawns now 9c.

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Our entire line of Summer lawns at cost.

Don't miss Gaylord's store this week.

All Summer goods at cost.

8c bleaching this week 6½c.

Starts Monday; Lasts One Week Only.

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Ladies' taped gauze vests, now 5c.

ONE WEEK.

Colgate's 25c. talcum powder, now 15c.

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Millinery, half off the regular prices.

15c huck towels this week 10c.

10c huck towels now 8c.

12½c Turkish towels 9c.

25c fringe linen towels 19c.

85c sheets, size 81 by 90, this week 69c.

$1.25 counterpanes 98c.

$1.00 counterpanes 75c.

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Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Department Store.

au 28 tf

Great Clearing Sale.

One-third off of everything I sell except

VICTOR TALKING MACHINES.

I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off.

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Full assortment of plain and Hemstitched Pillow Cases.

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We have the largest assortment in the State.
10c. will buy an all-linen Huck Towel worth 15c. each.
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I have the Shoe for tender feet. au 14 tf